Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Aug 2020 at 00:56

Confidence: High for the unsettled conditions through Friday, and for a period of drier and more settled weather over the weekend. Lower confidence regarding timing and amounts of showers and rain, and also thunderstorm risk.

Headline for Friday 28 Aug 2020: Heavy showers or longer spells of rain at first clearing to bright spells and isolated showers through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	80%	50%	20%

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020

Weather: Occasional showers may merge to give some longer spells of rain during Friday morning, with some heavy and possibly thundery rain at times. It will become drier and brighter late afternoon onwards with only isolated light rain showers lingering, but with a strengthening north to north-easterly wind. The showers will fade by late evening leaving clear spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less at first with more extensive areas of cloud near 600m and patches as low as 400m. Improving to 90% or better late afternoon onwards as cloud lifts and breaks to leave only patches near 800m.

Visibility: Generally moderate at first with occasional hazy views of nearby hills, but poor in any heavier showers and very poor on the higher routes. Becoming mainly very good late afternoon onwards, with only brief deteriorations in any lingering showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/26 NE	29/35 NE	36/45 N	37/47 N	37/46 N	33/41 N	32/40 N
600	14/18 NE	22/29 NE	29/38 N	29/39 N	26/35 N	22/30 N	20/29 N
300	9/17 NE	14/24 N	19/32 N	20/34 N	17/31 N	14/27 N	13/26 N
Valley	10/18 NE	15/24 NE	20/33 N	20/34 N	18/32 N	15/28 N	14/28 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/-0	5/-1
600	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/4	9/4	8/4	8/4
300	11/9	11/9	11/8	11/8	12/8	11/8	10/8
Valley	12/10	12/10	12/9	13/9	13/10	12/10	12/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The strengthening northerly wind will make it feel cold on the summits and extra layers of clothing may be needed for warmth. The wind may occasionally gust to 50mph over summits and exposed ridgelines during the afternoon, giving considerable buffeting and making it hard to maintain a stable footing.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Weather: Dry with clear spells during the early hours, but scattered showers may develop for a time around dawn. These showers should clear by mod morning leaving dry conditions with sunny periods for the remainder of the day.

Maximum wind: Northerly 35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% for much of the day, but 60% around dawn as patchy cloud develops near 700m in association with showers.

Visibility: Generally excellent with clear views of distant hills, and only brief deteriorations in showers around dawn.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius becoming Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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